

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

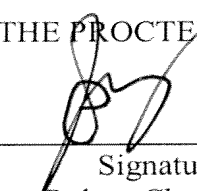
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In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008, applicants hereby elect the species represented by claim 3, wherein the co-polymer is poly 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate-co-4-hydroxybutyl acrylate. Support for this species can be found in the claims as originally filed. This election is made without traverse. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction and election of species requirements are respectfully requested. An early action on the merits is solicited. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected species in one or more divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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